

**135694 to 135726—Continued****135722. PRUNUS sp.**

No. 5075. *Alu*. From Kandahar, November 23, 1939. Fruit dried, globose, about 1 inch across; color black; flesh pleasantly acid flavored.

**135723 and 135724. RUBUS spp. Rosaceae.****135723. RUBUS sp.**

No. 4504. From Doao, August 23, 1939, at 5,000 feet altitude, along a stream. A prostrate bush covered with white flowers and ripe fruits; fruit globose, compact, of good flavor.

**135724. RUBUS sp.**

No. 4802. From Gurzan, October 5, 1939, at 9,000 feet altitude, along a stream in a canyon. Bush 2 feet high and nearly erect; fruit with a blueberry bloom; rather acid.

**135725. PYRUS sp. Malaceae.**

No. 4801. From Gurzan, October 4, 1939, at 9,000 feet altitude. A bush growing on dry slopes, not more than 15 feet high with a trunk  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; fruits 2 inches in diameter, somewhat flattened, of good flavor.

**135726. VITIS sp. Vitaceae.****Grape.**

No. 5058. From Kabul, November 18, 1939. A climbing wild grape that grows in the warm foothills of the northern mountains. It is apparently xerophytic and not cold resistant.

**135727. HORDEUM VULGARE L. Poaceae.****Barley.**

From Australia. Seed presented by H. Wenholz, Director of Plant Breeding, Department of Agriculture, Sydney, New South Wales. Received February 28, 1940.

*Bethges Victoria*. Grown at the Wagga Experimental Farm, Bomen.

**135728 to 135732.**

From Morocco. Seed presented by E. Miège, Directeur du Centre de Recherches Agronomique, Rabat. Received February 29, 1940.

**135728 to 135730. AVENA BYZANTINA K. Koch. Poaceae.****135728. A. C. 111.****135729. AM.-095.****135730. AM.-0238.****135731. AVENA SATIVA L. Poaceae.****Oats.****AC.-248.****135732. AVENA. Poaceae.****AC.-153.****135733 to 135787.**

From Afghanistan. Seed collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received February 5, 1940.

**135733 to 135735. AGROPYRON spp. Poaceae.****Grass.****135733. AGROPYRON sp.**

No. 4653. From Chigzar, September 9, 1939. Collected from a dry summer area.

**135734. AGROPYRON sp.**

No. 5040. From Shanbashak Pass, August 31, 1939, at 9,000 feet altitude.

**135735. AGROPYRON sp.**

No. 4566. From Sabz Pass, August 29, 1939, at 11,000 feet altitude. A mixture of species growing on a dry slope.